

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 USUN N 00760 150046Z

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 EUR-12 ISO-00 DHA-02 ARA-10 EA-09 NEA-10

L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /075 W

-----150624Z 031084 /11

R 142351Z MAR 77

FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2766

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPETOWN

UNCLAS USUN 0760

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UN, WA

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24: NAMIBIA

REF: USUN 708

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MARCH 14 LETTER TO PRESIDENT OF  
SECURITY COUNCIL (AMBASSADOR YOUNG) FROM ACTING CHAIRMAN  
ABDULAH (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) OF COMMITTEE OF 24. FULL  
TEXT OF COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSENSUS POUCHED DEPARTMENT  
(IO/UNP-TEFFT).

QUOTE SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT HERewith FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL THE TEXT OF A CONSENSUS CONCERNING THE  
QUESTION OF NAMIBIA (A/AC.109/544), ADOPTED BY THE SPECIAL  
COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO  
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AT ITS 1069TH MEETING,  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 USUN N 00760 150046Z

ON 14 MARCH 1977.

PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7 OF THE CONSENSUS READ AS FOLLOWS:

"6. GIVEN THE FACTS OF THE MASSIVE MILITARY BUILD-UP  
BY SOUTH AFRICA IN NAMIBIA, ITS INCREASING RESORT TO FORCE  
IN ORDER TO PERPETUATE ITS ILLEGAL DOMINATION OF THE TERRITORY,

AND ITS FLAGRANT REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385 (1976) OF 30 JANUARY 1976, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REQUESTS THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER TAKING ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES UNDER THE CHARTER, INCLUDING THOSE PROVIDED FOR UNDER CHAPTER VII WITH A VIEW TO SECURING THE SPEEDY COMPLIANCE BY THAT GOVERNMENT WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IN THIS CONNEXION, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS MINDFUL NOT ONLY THAT NAMIBIA, AS AN INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY, IS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH HAS A DUTY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO TERMINATE SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGAL OCCUPATION, BUT ALSO THAT THE WAR BEING WAGED THERE BY SOUTH AFRICA CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

"7. TAKING THESE FACTORS INTO ACCOUNT, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO TERMINATE AND ABSTAIN FROM ENTERING INTO, IN THE FUTURE, MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS OF ANY KIND WHICH, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, INVOLVE COLLABORATION WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME IN RESPECT OF NAMIBIA. IN PARTICULAR, IT CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO DESIST FORTHWITH FROM THE SALE OR SUPPLY OF ALL ARMS AND MILITARY MATERIEL TO SOUTH AFRICA, INCLUDING CIVIL AIRCRAFT, SHIPS AND OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORT CAPABLE OF BEING USED FOR TRANSPORTING MILITARY MATERIEL AND PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL FOR THE MANUFACTURE OR MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION WHICH SOUTH AFRICA USES TO PERPETUATE ITS ILLEGAL RACIST OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA. IN THIS CONNEXION, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT IT DECLARE MANDATORY THE ARMS EMBARGO

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 USUN N 00760 150046Z

AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA WITHOUT ANY QUALIFICATIONS WHATSOEVER."

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

F.O. ABDULAH  
ACTING CHAIRMAN  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES UNQUOTE  
BENNETT

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN



## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 14-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977USUNN00760  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770088-0039  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** USUN NEW YORK  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770361/aaaacbqh.tel  
**Line Count:** 107  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 5c3f7bb8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION IO  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 USUN NEW YORK 708  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3113157  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** COMMITTEE OF 24: NAMIBIA  
**TAGS:** PFOR, PDEV, MASS, MOPS, WA, SF, UN, UNSC, COMMITTEE OF 24, (YOUNG, ANDREW), (ABDULAH, FRANK O)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/5c3f7bb8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009